

## German Drive Has Been Checked; American Troops Fight Gallantly

### GERMAN OFFICER ARRESTED AS SPY: HAD SHOALS PLANS IN HIS POSSESSION

#### TWO PRISONERS, NABBED AT SHEFFIELD, SPENT LAST NIGHT IN THE MORGAN COUNTY JAIL.

Two prisoners, one said to be an officer in the German army and the other an alien enemy who registered at Birmingham, were inmates of the Morgan county jail last night. They were carried to the Magic City today by special agents of the U. S. Department of Justice, where they will be held for trial.

While the movements of the federal officers were shrouded with a certain amount of secrecy, it was stated today by Deputy Sheriff Beasley that the former officer in the Kaiser's army had been arrested on the charge of espionage. It was stated that he had in his possession maps and photographs of the big government powder plant and Muscle Shoals dam. He had been employed in one of the plants at the Nitrate Cities. He was taken into custody at Sheffield.

The other man was said to have left Birmingham without receiving permission from the federal authorities, which is required in the case of alien enemies. So far as known, no other charge was made against him.

### BURIAL OF HATCHET URGED BY MORRILL AT NOON LUNCHEON

The literal "burial of the hatchet" at a public ceremony was suggested by H. L. Morrill, president of the new North Alabama Chamber of Commerce in an address which he delivered today to the Albany Board of Commerce at its mid-week luncheon.

Mr. Morrill had previously outlined the purposes and plans of the new commercial organization of which he is the head, explaining that it was intended to secure the co-operation of every section of North Alabama for the development of the Tennessee valley. Regarding the relations of Albany and Decatur, he stated that he did not ask for or favor the merging of the towns, but that he earnestly desired to see them co-operate in their mutual upbuilding. He especially deplored "child's play" and petty jealousy.

In introducing the speaker, President Moebe of the Commerce Board stated that the feeling between the two towns was unfortunate, and was due perhaps to the fault of both. He urged both Albany and Decatur business men to give and take more, and to work together in better spirit.

A. G. Patterson, the last speaker pleaded for co-ordination and concentration and that the North Alabama Chamber of Commerce should be loyally backed up by Albany interests.

The Board of Commerce, prior to the introduction of the speakers, adopted appropriate resolutions on the death of one of its members, the late Samuel Spielberger.

### 30 NAMES APPEAR ON CASUALTY LIST

Washington, May 29.—Today's casualty list announced by the war department contained 30 names.

Five were killed in action, 5 died of wounds, 10 from disease, 1 by accident, 7 were wounded severely, 2 were reported as missing in action. The officers on the list are: Lieut. Frank C. McIlvaine, Indianapolis, killed in action; Maj. Frank Carmack, St. Louis, and Lieut. Chalmersley Thornton, Dennington, Va., severely wounded; Lieut. Raymond W. Parker, Champagne, Ill., missing in action; Lieut. Philip A. Hunter, York, S. C.; Lieut. Franklin D. Pedrick, Washington, D. C., and Lieut. Louis M. Edings, Cahoon, Mo., previously reported as missing in action, are now reported as prisoners.

Died of wounds: Private Henry M. Schuler, Bryson City, N. C.; died of disease: Private Frank A. Baker, Richmond, Va.; Private David Hatch, Lohdell, Miss.; Ed Jackson, Greenwood, S. C.; Mack Jones, Crawford, Miss.; wounded severely, Jesse J. Cox, Nashville, Tenn.

### Three Brothers Go; Younger One Cries Because Left Behind

Many pathetic scenes at the entrainment of Morgan county's first quota of the second draft were witnessed at one o'clock yesterday when the Southern railway special pulled out of the Decatur depot for Camp Sevier with 115 Morgan county selectmen on board. They were not scenes of unmitigated pathos, but with no more grief than at other family partings, for through it all there was evidence of a grim determination on the part of the Morgan county boys to fight the good fight and bring Germany to her knees.

One of the most interesting scenes was that of three brothers, Claude, John and Skeggs, Johnston of Somerville, who left in the draft. They left behind them a younger brother who stared at the long line of selectmen and cried that he could not go with his brothers. Two of the brothers were recently notified to appear for the trip to camp but the third voluntarily presented himself before the local board to go with his brothers. It seemed to break the youngest brother's heart when he saw the boys leaving without him.

### W. W. Rahm Is Named High Priest

#### Officers Elected by Decatur Chapter Last Night.

Decatur Chapter, No. 25, R. A. M., met in regular convocation last night, this being their annual meeting, and elected the following for the ensuing apital year:

W. W. Rahm, high priest; John W. Jones, king; T. G. Mundy, scribe; R. I. Wallcott, treasurer; A. B. Harvey, secretary; J. C. Persinger, chaplain; R. E. Graves, prin. sojourner; C. L. Saunders, captain of host; J. H. Kitchins, royal arch captain; S. H. Malone, master of third veil; W. R. Royer, master of second veil; A. L. Hanley, master of first veil; C. O. Hippen, sentinel.

### Merchants Organize; Proctor President

#### Albany Merchants Association Is Now Ready for Action

At a well attended meeting held in the Board of Commerce rooms last night an "Albany Merchants' Association" was formed with J. L. Proctor president, D. W. Speake, vice president, and Marvin Rankin, treasurer. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws and report later.

Views were exchanged as to the value of such an organization not only to merchants but to their customers as well. The general opinion seemed that this organization was badly needed and will prove of great benefit. More than twenty merchants have joined and a membership of 50 is expected very soon.

### Prof. Cowart Now With Engineers

News was received today from Prof. R. W. Cowart, former superintendent of the Albany city schools, who is now in training at Camp Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina, to the effect that he has been put in the 45th Engineers, Co. C, and has been moved to within a few miles of Washington where he is at work on a new camp. He also states that he left other Albany-Decatur boys at Camp Jackson all well and happy. Prof. Cowart went to the training camp less than two months ago with a contingent of Morgan county selectmen.

### Attorney General To Speed Trials Of The Disloyal

Washington, May 29.—Striking directly at the unceasing German propaganda in this country, an order of the attorney general to the federal courts today urged the rushing thru of criminal proceedings against the disloyal. While the order applies to criminal cases it is apparent that the action was aimed directly at those taken into custody under the espionage act.

### A Day Of Prayer And Fasting

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.  
A PROCLAMATION.

"Whereas, he Congress of the United States, on the second day of April last, passed the following resolution:

"Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring) that, it being a duty peculiarly incumbent in a time of war humbly and devoutly to acknowledge our dependence on Almighty God and to implore His aid and protection, the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, respectfully requested to recommend: a day of public humiliation, prayer, and fasting, to be observed by the people of the United States with religious solemnity and the offering of fervent applications to Almighty God for the safety and welfare of our cause, His blessings on our arms, and a speedy restoration of an honorable and lasting peace to the nations of the earth";

"And whereas, it has always been the reverent habit of the people of the United States to turn in humble appeal to Almighty God for His guidance in the affairs of their common life;

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Thursday, the thirtieth day of May, a day already freighted with sacred and stimulating memories; a DAY OF PUBLIC HUMILIATION, PRAYER AND FASTING, and do exhort my fellow citizens of all faiths and creeds to assemble on that day in their places of worship and there, as well as in their homes, to pray Almighty God that He may forgive our sins and shortcomings as a people and purify our hearts to seel and love the truth, to accept and defend all things just and right, and to purpose only those righteous acts and judgments which are in conformity with His will; beseeching Him that He will give victory to our arms as they fight for freedom, wisdom to those who take counsel on our behalf in these days of dark struggle and perplexity, and steadfastness to our people to make sacrifice to the utmost support of what is just and true, bringing us at last the peace in which men's hearts can be at rest because it is founded upon mercy, justice and good will."

## Ayslum Burns; Inmates Perish

(International News Service.)  
Columbia, S. C., May 29.—Fire at 3 o'clock this morning destroyed a ward of the state hospital for the insane, resulting in the loss of the lives of 10 patients. Six others are unaccounted for. Two patients removed from the burning building were badly burned, and three others more or less burned. Forty-five patients were sleeping in the ward which was devoted to idiots and mentally defectives. Of these 29 had been accounted for at an early hour this morning. Ten bodies were found in the ruins. The fire is supposed to have originated in the electric wiring.

### Austrian Destroyer And Italian Steamer Torpedoed

(International News Service.)  
Rome, May 29.—British air craft attacked Durazzo and sank an Austrian destroyer, it was officially announced today.

(International News Service.)  
Rome, May 29.—The Italian steamer Avala was sunk after an hour's fight with a German submarine, it was learned today.

### Special Prayer Tomorrow For Success Of Our Arms

Special prayer services will be held tomorrow at all the churches of Albany-Decatur for the boys who have gone across. The day was set apart by special request of the president and will be adopted by the people of the Twin Cities through the suggestion of the Pastors' Union, which recently adopted the following resolution:

The President of the United States by proclamation, and in response to a concurrent resolution of both houses of congress which was passed by unanimous vote, has set aside Memorial Day,

### Dr. Thompson To Have Charge Of New "Y" At Sheffield

Dr. H. R. Thompson, secretary of the Albany Y. M. C. A., has been drafted as secretary of the new railroad Y. M. C. A. to be erected at Sheffield.

At a conference at Cincinnati he was notified of the new assignment and aided in the purchase of \$25,000 worth of equipment for the handsome association building that is to go up. This structure, to cost \$100,000 when completed, will be built in seventeen days, beginning June 1. It will be located at Loyall station in west Sheffield. There will be two main buildings, one for the white men and one for colored, and each will accommodate 135 men.

Owing to the labor situation which exists in the Nitrate cities, the Southern railway has been up against a serious problem to keep its trains in operation. The erection of the "Y" building is expected to remedy this, and to make the railroad men more contented.

Sylvester Blair, assistant secretary, will be named as acting secretary here in the absence of Dr. Thompson, who has been relieved of overseas duty, much to his personal regret.

### Special Program Community Sing Friday Evening

Owing to the fact that special prayer services will be held tomorrow night for the success of the American arms, the regular weekly musical "sing" will be held this week on Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, on the lawn of the Y. M. C. A.

This week a special program of unusual excellence is offered, in addition to the ensemble singing under the direction of Chas. L. Knight. The program follows:

Vocal solo—Mrs. Frank G. Cook.  
Piano solo—Mrs. H. F. Henley.  
Vocal solo—Miss Ruth Banks.  
Reading—Mrs. Chas. L. Knight.

The public is invited to attend the "sings" and to take part in the singing. At Birmingham and other large Alabama cities these sings have come into such popular favor that they are attended by thousands.

### Auto And Hand Car Almost Collide At Moulton Crossing

An automobile, driven by a well known Albany woman, and a hand car carrying a crew of four men almost collided this morning at the Moulton street crossing. The auto was proceeding toward Albany and the hand car was coming out from Decatur. Two box cars on the siding at the crossing hid the two vehicles from each other, and the fact that a serious accident was avoided was due to the presence of mind of the driver and the section foreman in charge of the car. Brakes, crunched against the wheels and the motor car and the hand car came to a stop within a few feet of each other.

"Thank the good Lord!" exclaimed the woman driver, when she ascertained that no damage had been done. "I don't blame you," she added, "but I do think that the watchman might have given us warning. What is he here for?"

### Holiday Hours At Albany Post Office

On Thursday the usual holiday hours will be observed at the Albany postoffice in celebration of Memorial Day, a legal holiday. The office will be open for the receipt and dispatch of mails as usual until 11 o'clock at night, but the general delivery, money order windows will be open only from 8 to 10 o'clock in the morning. Patrons who receive their mail by city or rural carriers may call at the office between these hours for their mail.

### LEWIS WILL MEET WEATHERLY AT THE MASONIC TONIGHT

James Weatherly, chairman of the state ratification committee, and Oscar Lewis, manager of the John Wallace campaign for governor, will meet in debate tonight at the Masonic theatre. This is one of a series of forensic contests that will take place in various sections of the state, with Mr. Lewis as the challenger.

The two speakers will discuss the proposed national prohibition amendment, Mr. Lewis opposing its ratification by the voters of Alabama and Mr. Weatherly favoring its ratification.

Mr. Weatherly is a former city commissioner of Birmingham and was for many years identified with the anti-prohibition faction of the democratic party. He is now allied with the prohibitionists, but is not connected with the Anti-Saloon League in any capacity.

Mayor E. C. Payne will preside at the meeting, which will begin at 8 o'clock.

## AFTER TEN MILE ADVANCE ON AISNE FRONT, RESERVES STOP THE HUNS

### Foch Throws Fresh Troops Into Breach Who Mow Down Enemy

#### SEC. BAKER PRAISES PERSHING'S MEN

### Battle Continues Fiercely With Crown Prince Trying To Break Through To Paris

The German drive has slowed down all along the line. After advancing ten miles on the Aisne river front from a point north of the Chemin des Dames to the Vesle river, which they succeeded in crossing at the cost of a fearful massacre, the Germans encountered strong reserve armies which hid them like a chain of steel.

Gen. Foch has the situation well in hand everywhere. The other big feature of the war was that the Americans are now upon the Aisne front, forming part of the reserve army which is holding the Teutonic force in check. Gen. Pershing's troops are now upon the three big battle fields in France—Flanders, Picardy and the Aisne. They form part of the reserve army which charged three times through poisonous gas.

Although raids and artillery activity were reported from the northern battle zone today, chief interest still attaches itself to the southern theatre of combat where the Germans began their latest drive on Monday morning.

Paris, May 29.—The Germans are being brought to a halt on the Aisne front. Gen. Foch is bringing up reserves to meet the onrush of the Germans between Rheims and Soissons and slowly but surely the enemy is being checked all along the line.

American troops are with the reserves and are fighting shoulder to shoulder with the French and British. Already they have taken part in counter attacks and French correspondents are loud in their praise of the way Gen. Pershing's men are handling themselves. The fighting is no letting up. On the contrary, it is growing in intensity, but the German advance is fast slowing up and the allies are getting the upper hand.

Berlin claims an advance of seven miles beyond the Aisne river. The Germans also claim the capture of 15,000 French and British troops. The French are holding solidly to their positions on the left, and the British are holding tightly to the group of hills to the north of the Vesle river. Stupendous losses are being inflicted on the Crown Prince's forces as they attempt to batter their way forward. The allies when they have given up ground have done so slowly with slight loss to themselves while they have poured a murderous fire into the advancing hordes of German men.

The German advance now has taken them across the Vesle river at one point. They are menacing Fismes, an important railway center, but the position is a precarious one, as the British are pressing on one side and French on the other.

Paris awaits the final outcome of the German's latest rush with a confidence in Gen. Foch.

### Americans Take 200 Prisoners In Brilliant Counter Dash

(International News Service.)  
Washington, May 29.—Secretary Baker called the correspondents together this afternoon and said the war department "is receiving constant reports of the splendid valor and successful operations" of the American troops in the fighting in Picardy.

The secretary had no comment to make on the general battle situation but said: "I am very proud of the part our soldiers are playing. Details of their activities will be given in Gen. Pershing's communication." This was the first public comment the secretary has made on present operations.

(International News Service.)  
With the American Army on the French Front, May 29.—In the first real offensive blow that the Americans have struck on the world famous Picardy front they captured the village of Cantigny and 200 German prisoners in only 35 minutes of actual fighting. Our forces were led by 12 French tanks with their machine guns spitting continuous fire. After storming the shell-wrecked village, the Americans continued advancing their lines about 175 yards east of Cantigny. The Americans inflicted heavy losses on the forces that opposed them.

Cantigny is between 3 and 4 miles northwest of Montdidier on the front of the salient which the Germans drove into the allied front in a dash towards Amiens. The Germans tried to recapture their lost position but their counter attacks were repulsed. Among the prisoners taken were two German officers and six commissioned officers.

(International News Service.)  
With the American Army in France, May 29.—By methodical pouring of our artillery throughout the entire night, it is believed early today the German gas projectors which caused some casualties to our troops the Luneville front have been destroyed. The projectors were located on the front line. The artillery fire on all sectors occupied by the Americans has been above normal for the past 24 hours. Patrols also were active.

(International News Service.)  
London, May 29.—Four hundred German soldiers were killed and injured in a British air raid on Douai on May 18, according to a story by a captured German soldier printed in the Chronicle today.

(International News Service.)  
London, May 29.—French reserves have been hurled into the front of the Aisne along the Vesle river, putting the burden on the Germans. (Continued on Page Four.)



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#### A PASTOR'S PROCLAMATION

Whereas, The President of the United States, acting upon the remarkable resolution of congress has proclaimed Thursday, May 30 a day of "public humiliation, fasting and prayer," exhorting citizens of all faiths and creeds to assemble on that day in their places of worship and there, as well as in their homes, pray Almighty God to forgive our sins, purify our hearts; beseeching Him to give wisdom to our counselors and victory to our armies;

Therefore, I, as pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, do hereby proclaim that such public service shall be observed in said church tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 8:30 o'clock, and do most earnestly request all members and friends of said church and congregation to attend and engage in that solemn and beautiful service. The church will be open from noon until 2 p. m. for all who may wish to meditate and pray privately at its altar. But come especially at 8:30 for public confession and prayer.

L. F. Goodwin, pastor.

#### Huns And Britons To Swap Prisoners

(International News Service)

London, May 29.—Lord Newton of Great Britain is said today to be negotiating with Germany for a wide exchange of prisoners along the lines of the Franco-German agreement. Germany has suggested a meeting at the Hague to discuss matters.

#### 80,000 Spaniards Ill With Plague

(International News Service)

Madrid, May 29.—There are 80,000 victims of the mysterious new "influenza plague" in this city alone. King Alfonso cannot leave his bed. He is suffering from symptoms of the grippe.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

Refugees Unit No. 1 will meet with Mrs. F. H. Pointer Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The members are requested to bring one half yard of cotton material.

#### DYING, GIVES ALL TO U. S.

(International News Service)  
Philadelphia, Pa., May 29.—"I am going to die in a few weeks," said a man plainly broken in health as he dropped \$450 in bills on the counter of a Liberty Loan booth here. "I drew that money out of the bank to buy bonds—the money is a gift." The donor then hurried away without leaving his name.

#### PUTS MUNICIPAL FUNDS INTO LIBERTY BONDS

Two Rivers, Wis., May 29.—This city is one of the few in the state and probably the entire country which has invested municipal funds in Liberty bonds. The Common Council decided to subscribe \$5,000 to the Liberty Loan, and in addition every alderman has bought bonds personally.

Letter size second sheets, white, 40c per thousand. The Daily, phone 46.

#### Florence Hotel of Birmingham, Ala., Changes Management

Mr. Hardy M. Burt has severed his connection with the Florence Hotel company and is now succeeded as manager by Henry I. Barclay. Mr. Barclay, in assuming charge as manager, is an assurance to the public that the Florence Hotel, as in former years, will spare no means in providing for the comfort of its patrons. Rates \$1.00 without bath; 1.50 with private bath.

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#### How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
New Orleans	26	12	.684
Little Rock	23	14	.621
Chattanooga	20	18	.526
Mobile	19	18	.514
Nashville	18	20	.474
Memphis	16	20	.444
Birmingham	12	19	.387
Atlanta	12	25	.325

**Yesterday's Results**  
Birmingham 6, Atlanta 5.  
New Orleans 3, Memphis 2.  
Chattanooga-Nashville, rain.  
Mobile 6, Little Rock 6 (15 innings)

**Games Today**  
Atlanta at Birmingham.  
New Orleans at Memphis.  
Chattanooga at Nashville.  
Mobile at Little Rock.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	22	13	.629
New York	19	15	.559
Cleveland	19	16	.544
Chicago	15	15	.500
St. Louis	16	15	.516
Washington	16	19	.457
Philadelphia	14	19	.424
Detroit	15	19	.441

**Yesterday's Results**  
Boston 1, Chicago 0.  
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2.  
Detroit 4, Washington 2.  
Cleveland 3, New York 2.

**Games Today**  
Washington at Boston.  
Philadelphia at New York.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	23	10	.697
Chicago	22	11	.667
Cincinnati	21	17	.556
Pittsburg	16	17	.484
Philadelphia	14	13	.437
St. Louis	14	21	.400
Boston	14	20	.411
Brooklyn	12	31	.364

**Yesterday's Results**  
Cincinnati-Chicago, rain.  
Boston 8, Pittsburg 2.

**Games Today**  
Cincinnati at Chicago.  
St. Louis at Pittsburg.  
New York at Philadelphia.  
Boston at Brooklyn.

#### Jackson Edwards Is First Lieutenant

Jackson Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edwards of Decatur, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant, according to advices received today. Lieut. Edwards is now stationed at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio. He is another Twin City man who is making good as a soldier.

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Albany, Alabama

Condensed Statement May 10th, 1918

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$439,836.96	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts	28.73	Surplus	20,000.00
Building and Fixtures	24,208.16	Undivided Profits	43,999.90
Other Real Estate	1,715.14	Reserved for Interest	2,190.58
U. S. Bonds	110,075.00	Reserved for Taxes	635.55
U. S. Treas. Certificates	65,000.00	Circulation	100,000.00
War Savings Stamps	124.32	Certified Checks	70.22
Other Bonds	33,600.00	Cashiers' Checks	186.82
Stock Fed. Res. Bank	3,600.00		
Five per cent Fund	5,000.00	DEPOSITS—	
Cash and Due from Banks	305,264.65	Individual	\$533,356.17
		United States	176,237.50
		Due to Banks	12,376.19
			\$989,952.96

#### Voice Of The People

NO SLACKERS IN FALKVILLE  
Falkville, Ala., May 28, 1918.

To Whom It May Concern:  
Some people around in Morgan county have heard that there are some slackers in Falkville, because some two or three persons did not contribute to the Red Cross solicitors last week. I want to inform the good people of Morgan county that we have no slackers in Falkville, and in due time, when Falkville will get credit for what she does, everyone will give liberally and willingly. Falkville ought to have credit for what she did do last week. We have quite a number of the second Red Cross War Fund badges in Falkville. I just write this as a citizen and one who loves a square deal and fair play.

Yours truly,  
REV. A. B. McDONALD.

#### CHANGE IN DATE OF REVIVAL

Owing to a necessary readjustment of the plans of Rev. J. O. Hanes, evangelist, Rev. H. M. Stevenson, pastor of the First Methodist church, Decatur, announces that the revival meeting will begin on Sunday, the 16th of June, instead of on the 9th as previously announced. This date, it is believed, will also be more convenient for the local community. A great meeting is expected under the ministry of Mr. Hanes, and the public is invited to attend and hear and be profited by the earnest messages of this gifted and consecrated man. Services will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 8 o'clock in the evening. Special services will be announced from time to time.



A Woman's Burdens

are lightened when she turns to the right medicine. If her existence is made gloomy by the chronic weaknesses, delicate derangements, and painful disorders that afflict her sex, she will find relief and emancipation from her troubles in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If she is overworked, nervous, or "run-down," she finds new life and strength. It is a powerful, invigorating tonic and nerve which was discovered and used by an eminent physician for many years, in all cases of "female complaints" and weaknesses. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical "change of life"; in bearing-down sensations, periodical pains, ulceration, inflammation, and every kindred ailment, the "Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine put up without alcohol—ingredients on wrapper.

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ALBANY, ALA.—"Two doctors gave me up—said I had a bad case of dropsy and that my system was all run-down. I could not keep any vitals on my stomach. My husband found one of Dr. Pierce's pamphlets and I began taking 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription.' I took three bottles of each kind and in six weeks I was able to be up. I also used Dr. Pierce's medicines. I recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines to all suffering women, and am glad to say they saved my life when others failed."—Mrs. SARAH C. RAINS, R. F. D. 1.

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LOANS—Just put this into your pipe: J. A. Thornhill has all the money you need in \$500 and up. Bring in your abstract. Phone Albany 115. 29-3t

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LOST—On Grant street, 4th avenue or Jackson street, between Thompson's Drug store and 302 Jackson street, handsome Eastern Star brooch. Phone Albany 454. Reward. 29-3t

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SALES MANAGER—Proposition harmonizing with war conditions requires services of sales manager in Albany who can deliver strong sales talks to salesmen. Straight commission, but it's large. Nothing for you to invest. We will invest nothing in you until your ability is proven. We have a proposition worth small fortune to men who can organize a sales force of high-grade men, to sell the thing most saleable ever offered the people. Unless you can carry the message and have sufficient vitality to answer in detail, save your stamps. Mark Nabors, Tutwiler Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama. 27-3t

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COLLECTIONS—When your attorney fails to get the money on the note or mortgage, just hand it to J. A. Thornhill, who seldom fails. 29-3t

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LOST—Silver coin purse, "Lila" engraved on one side. Return to Mrs. W. W. Dinsmore, 715 Canal street, Decatur, and receive reward. 27-3t

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FOR SALE—4 year old mule. L. B. Wyatt. 27-3t

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SUMMER SCHOOL for conditioned pupils, June 3rd. Examination will be given at end of term to remove condition. Martha Weaver. 24-6t

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WOOD FOR SALE—Heater or stove wood. Call Wilder Place, 124 Albany. M 1-177

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Many borrow money elsewhere and square off mortgage to Morgan County Building and Loan Association to get rid of monthly payments. Then they owe just as much as at first, after paying yearly interest several years; then they come back to the old reliable. Information at Decatur Land Company office and City National Bank.

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WANTED—To vulcanize every auto tire in Morgan county. Agent for Quaker tires, guaranteed 5000 miles. See me for your next tire. J. E. Privett, Second Ave. 3-23-3m

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The Decatur Hosiery Mills are now a permanently established institution which have the best interests of the Twin Cities at heart. We pay the highest piece work prices, some of our girls making from \$10 to \$15 per week. We will have openings from time to time for bright young ladies who are anxious to become skilled in a good paying and high-class line of work.

#### DECATUR HOSEY MILLS

DECATUR, ALA.

#### MILK MOR DAIRY FEED

We also have Beet Pulp, CORN FEED MEAL—In fact, everything for the cow, and a complete line of SWEET FEEDS—Also Happy Hen and Baby Chick Feed. Call us for prompt service.

HAY HAY HAY

#### LYLE-TAYLOR GRAIN CO.

Phone 198 Albany.

#### Announcements

##### FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Smith, of Town Creek, Ala., as a candidate for the office of State Senator from the Second senatorial district of Alabama, composed of Morgan and Lawrence counties, subject to the action of the voters at the ensuing August primary election. td

##### STATE SENATOR

We are authorized to announce J. N. Powell of Falkville as a candidate for the office of State Senator of the Second district of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in August, 1918.

##### FOR LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce H. T. Lile as a candidate for member of the Alabama House of Representatives from Morgan county, subject to the democratic primary.

##### FOR LEGISLATURE.

I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for one of the members of the next legislature from Morgan county.—S. A. LYNNE.

##### FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce J. R. White, of Hartselle, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, to be held in August, 1918.

##### FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce W. V. Davidson as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

##### FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce R. L. Parsons, of Albany, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, to be held in August, 1918.

##### FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce W. Z. Butler, of Beat 9, as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in August, 1918.

##### FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce B. E. Davis, of Falkville, as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, subject to action of the democratic party at election in August, 1918.

##### FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce W. J. Sparkman, of Hartselle, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, to be held in August, 1918.

##### FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce John F. Gurley as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary in August, 1918.

##### FOR COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT.

I am a candidate for re-election for Commissioner from the First District of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary in August, 1918.—JACK A. ROBINSON.

##### FOR COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce A. D. Johnson as a candidate for Commissioner of the First District of Morgan county, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in August, 1918.

##### FOR COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce W. B. McCullough of Albany, as a candidate for Commissioner of the First District of Morgan county, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in August, 1918.

##### FOR COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce John L. Foote of Hartselle as a candidate to succeed himself as commissioner from the Fourth district of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary in August.

##### FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce Edward B. Almon as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative in the 66th Congress of the United States from the 8th Congressional District of Alabama subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in said district the second Tuesday in August, 1918. The support and influence of the voters of the district is earnestly solicited, and will be appreciated. (Paid political advertisement authorized by Edward B. Almon of Tusculumbia, Alabama.)

##### A WANT AD

WILL SELL IN WHY ONE.

#### KNIGHT STUDIO

OF VOICE AND EXPRESSION  
CHARLES L. KNIGHT, Voice  
IRA MAE KNIGHT, Expression  
606 1/2 Second Avenue

We are in business for your health. Screen your house.

#### J. D. BUSH

LUMBER and MILL WORK  
Phone 93 Decatur, Ala.

#### Money To Loan

On anything of value, personal or endorsed notes  
BLACK LOAN COMPANY  
Room 10 over Post Office.  
Phone D 187. Decatur, Ala.

#### BEAVER BOARD

For Better Walls, Ceilings and Partitions  
Why repair, refinish, remodel or build in the old way when you can get better results with BEAVER BOARD (the genuine) at the same cost or less?  
Get our estimate before going ahead with any work.

Trade-Mark on back of every panel

#### E. C. PAYNE LUMBER CO.

#### W. A. BIBB & SON

FIRE, TORNADO AND LIFE INSURANCE  
MORTGAGE LOANS AND REAL ESTATE

#### H. MULLEN

Plumbing,  
Steam and Hot Water Heating  
ESTIMATES FURNISHED.  
413 Second Avenue.  
Phone 64. Albany.

#### Albany Silk Mills

ALBANY, ALA.

We advertise here because we believe it our duty to support the paper which helps up-build this community.

#### Fire Insurance

See us today and protect your property against loss by fires.

#### L. B. Wyatt & Son

Morgan Co. Nat'l. Bank Bldg.  
Phone Albany 197

#### Monuments

Southern Stone and Marble Co.  
ALBANY, ALABAMA

#### Place your order for

CARNATIONS, ROSES AND SWEET PEAS for the Graduates

#### THE CITY PARK GREEN HOUSE

DAY PHONE Albany 108  
NIGHT PHONE 613w Albany


#### LIVE POULTRY AND SACKS Wanted

HENRY SCHULMAN  
121 W. Moulton Street Albany

#### Y. M. C. A.

Rooms by Day, Week or





## Powdered Soap

No—not washing powder—but Powdered Soap!

A great boon to the household. Use it wherever you would use ordinary soap—but with less bother, less waste, and with better results.

Just a tablespoonful in any kind of water, hard or soft, cold or hot, and you get the most glorious, cleansing suds without the extravagance of wasting bar soap.

It will not harm the finest silks or softest dannels—and it is so kind to the hands.

# 5c

and Larger Packages

## GRANDMA'S Powdered Soap

**Your Grocer Has It!**



### Economy by the Square Yard

The most economical paint is the one which spreads farthest, covers most thoroughly, and lasts the longest. It costs least per square yard and per year.

Dutch Boy white-lead, mixed with pure linseed oil, is unsurpassed in spreading and covering qualities. It will not blister or crack; it defies snow, rain, and sun.

Our stock of painting materials is complete, and we promise that you will be satisfied with what you buy of us, no matter how much or how little the cost.

## Dutch Boy Collier Brand White-Lead

**SIVLEY & SANDLIN, Albany, Ala.**

## Going To Take a Trip?

We have **BAGS and SUIT CASES** Suitable to the occasion

### Echols & Speake

The House That Quality Built.  
Bank Street, Decatur.

# HAT SALE Extraordinary

## All Trimmed Hats, Except White, at HALF-PRICE

We are closing out all small colored trimmed hats for

# \$3 to \$4

Good Values

These hats are splendid for traveling or street wear.



### JUST RECEIVED

Neckwear, in satin coat collar, and collar and cuff sets in colors  
Also Beads, Earrings and Newest Creations in Veils

## Mrs. F. S. Graves

Second Avenue Albany, Alabama

# SOCIETY

Margaret Clinton Shelton, Phone 662, Albany

### PUPIL RECITAL

The pupils of Miss Florence Bassett appeared in recital Tuesday evening at the Albany high school. As May bedecks the naked trees with buds and leaves, so these girls bedecked the old stage of the auditorium with magnolias, hydrangeas, ferns and sweet peas, the fundamental purpose of the whole expressed in the large Red Cross flag, draped as a backdrop.

Opening patriotically, the audience standing and singing the Star Spangled Banner, the program was artistically arranged, using modern composers and embodied the ideals for which Miss Bassett has always stood.

The pupils showed a marked improvement in a year's practice, each giving a charming performance. The spirit of oneness was especially noticeable, each desirous that the other succeed. The program closed with "America" sung in unison.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

#### CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH

Mrs. John M. Minor and Mrs. L. C. Mays were joint hostesses to the Woman's Missionary Society of the Central M. E. church on Monday afternoon. Mrs. F. Troup led the subject, "Tried Mothers," making it most interesting. Attendance was good.

Miss Agnes Irwin has returned from Birmingham where she was the guest of Mrs. M. A. Dinsmore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Lide leave the first of next week for east Tennessee for a visit of several weeks.

Miss Rhea Lide went to Florence Tuesday to take a summer course in teaching.

Mrs. Dannie Burleson expects to return from Warrior this week.

Mrs. Archie Elliott and children of El Paso are the expected guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Odum.

Mrs. Edwin McGregor will leave on Friday for Memphis to visit her mother, Mrs. Gray. From there she will go to Buffalo, N. Y., to join Mr. McGregor.

Billie Boswell, Jr., is visiting Mrs. John Lide at Trinity.

Miss Rebecca Sewell who was the Chautauqua guest of Miss Banks, returned to Trinity.

## TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

### Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Thedford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Thedford's Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it!

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### DANCE TONIGHT AT THE HOTEL HILDA

The Red Cross is today making merry and also reaping financial profit for the cause at the Hotel Hilda, which has been turned over to it for the day by Mr. and Mrs. A. Polytinsky, the proceeds to be equally divided between the Albany and Decatur chapters. As a concluding event, a dance will be given at the hotel tonight, beginning at 9:30 o'clock, and a large attendance is expected.

### CANANT-WRIGHT

Mrs. Annie Wright announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Katie Lillian Marion, to Mr. Amiel B. Canant, the wedding to take place at St. Anne's Catholic church June 3 at 8 o'clock p. m.

### SILVER TEA

#### MRS. DUPONT HOSTESS

The Ladies Aid of the Westminster church will entertain from 4 till 6 Friday afternoon with a silver tea at the residence of Mrs. C. V. Dupont.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trieto of Savannah, Ga., will visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frahn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frahn of Nashville are the expected guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frahn.

Mrs. J. H. Striplin has returned from Talladega, accompanied by her brother, Bowen Linder, en route to Sheffield.

Mrs. Guy E. Moore of Columbus, Ga., arrived today to be the guest of Mrs. Robt. Daniell.

Little Lucile Williams will leave the last of the week for Florence to visit her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Lide are at Florence today.

Miss Kathleen Brock went to Florence Normal today.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Irwin and family of Hillsboro were in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Humphrey has returned from a visit to relatives at Jackson, Tenn.

Misses Kate and Louise Lile of Trinity have gone to Florence Normal.

Miss Ella Kirk Baker left Monday for Florence Normal.

Misses Vivian Tilman and Zulu Gibson left Tuesday for the state normal at Florence.

Misses Flora Gardner, Lula Garnett and Elsie Phinizy are at Florence to take a summer course in teaching.

Miss Anna Bailey is at Florence Normal for the summer teachers' course.

Miss Clutie Bloodworth, critic teacher of the Florence Normal, is here, a guest of her mother, Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth.

Mrs. Annie French of Anniston is the guest of Mrs. O. Moebes.

Mrs. Tom McCaffrey of Anniston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. Moebes.

## PERSONALS

D. C. Adams has returned from Auburn and has accepted a position with Thompson's drug store.

Lamar Eyster returned last night from the University of Alabama, where he has been a student the past year.

Roy and Bert Murphee returned from the University of Alabama where they have been at school for the past year. After visiting their parents for a short while they will go to Sheffield to accept positions at one of the government plants.

K. Lide is at home for a few days.

Joe Pullen of Sheffield is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pullen.

J. W. Smith of Mt. Hope was the over night guest of his son, Elmer Smith.

Hugh Anderson of Nashville has accepted a position with the Harris Auto company.

## Congress To Adjourn On June Fifteenth Is Present Outlook

(International News Service)  
Washington, May 29.—A tentative agreement to arrange a recess of congress of from two weeks to a month beginning about June 15 was reached at a meeting of the house ways and means committee this afternoon. Majority Leader Kitchin was elected to take up the proposals with senate leaders this afternoon. He had little doubt that the senate would conform with the agreement. Hearings on the new revenue bill will begin June 6, the committee decided.

### BOY SCOUTS ATTENTION

Troop No. 1, Decatur Boy Scouts, will meet at the Decatur city hall tonight at 7:30. All commanded to be present.

S. R. Hutto, Scout Commander.  
By Edwin Wilkerson, Senior Patrolman.

## New Calomel Is Most Delightful

### NOT THE SLIGHTEST NAUSEA, GRIPING OR DANGER—NEW VARIETY CALOTABS

Every doctor regards calomel as the best and by far the most useful of all medicines. Now that its unpleasant and dangerous qualities have been entirely removed, the new calomel known as "Calotabs" is destined to become the most popular. Its effects are delightful: One Calotab at bedtime, with a swallow of water—that's all. No nausea, no griping nor unpleasantness. You wake up in the morning feeling fine, your liver cleansed, your system purified and with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please, go where you please, any kind of weather. No restriction of habit or diet.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price 35 cents. Your druggist recommends and guarantees Calotabs. Money back if you are not delighted.

(Adv.)

This is a May Sale of Splendid Values Actually Operating on a July Basis.

## Big Closing Out Sale of all Suits, Coats, Dresses and Millinery

The greatest buying opportunity of the entire year is now here. We are closing out all suits, coats, dresses and our fine millinery at prices never ever equaled in our July clearing sales. The values herein are phenomenal, and the savings are great. Every thing offered in this sale positively can not be bought in market to day at twice the price we offer them. **This is a July Clearing Sale in May.**

**\$40 and \$35 Suits for \$18.50**  
New spring styles; these suits have snap, style and quality; always sold at \$35 and \$40; special to close out **\$18.50**

**\$25 Suits for \$14.50**  
Beautiful in design and workmanship and quality; always sold at \$25; special sale price **\$14.50**

**\$50-\$60 Silk Suits for \$29.50**  
The most stunning suits of the whole season are these—Taffetas, Gros de Londre, etc.; various colors. Actually \$50 and \$60 suits for **\$29.50**

NO ALTERATIONS.

## Choice of Every Silk Dress \$12.50

Made of Crepe de Chine, Taffetas, Pussy Willow, Satins, Peau De Cygne, Foulards, etc.; have Georgette sleeves and collars, satin girdles. These dresses are the one you have been admiring at \$20 and \$25; now on sale at a price that sounds ridiculous; think of it **\$12.50**

## \$18.00 Skirts for \$9.98

Wonderful stripes, checks, plains and fancies; have plenty of colors, including black. They are new and stylish, have the necessary accessories, such as pockets, belts, button trims, of excellent quality of Pussy Willow, Taffeta, Satins, Radium Satin, Rock-away Crepe, etc. Real \$18 Skirts, **\$9.98**

No Alterations

## \$5 HATS REDUCED to \$3.50

Just the knock-about Hat you are in need of. \$5.00 Pattern Hats now for **\$3.50**

## What is Spring Fever

It is simply low Vitality, a lack of Energy caused by impure blood.

At this season of the year, Nature is trying to throw off the impurities and this condition usually makes the body very weak.

A Good Blood Tonic just at this time brings relief and is a great help to Nature.

## Grove's Tasteless chill Tonlo

is made for that purpose; it contains just what the Blood needs, IRON and QUININE, in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach. It purifies and Enriches the Blood and you can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c per bottle.

## Whenever You Need A General Strengthening Tonlo Take Grove's

TODAY IS THE DAY TO SUBSCRIBE FOR THE DAILY

RELIABLE AND PROGRESSIVE

## BUTTREY'S

THE HOME OF FROLASET CORSET

## Big Closing Out Sale of all Suits, Coats, Dresses and Millinery

Hark! Buy your Summer wants here. Put the saving in War Stamps.



## Choice of Every Silk Dress \$25.00 White Net Evening Dresses \$15.00

Just ideal for evening wear; made of fine white net, voiles, etc; trimmed with fine Baby Irish Laces. The materials in these dresses would cost much more than the dresses if bought now on sale for **\$15.00**

## \$20 White Net Evening Dresses \$12.50

Of Nets, Voiles, Point De Esprit, trimmed with fine laces, heretofore selling at \$20; put on this sale for **\$12.50**

## \$15 White Dresses for \$9.95

If you are in need of a white dress, then see these by all means, for we assure you they are beautiful; previously retailing at \$15; now for **\$9.95**

No Alterations

## \$10 HATS REDUCED to 5.00

Fine Pattern Hats, always selling at \$10; special in this sale **\$5.00**



## Ugly, Unsightly Pimples Are Signals of Bad Blood

**Give Heed to the Warning.**  
Pimples on the face and other parts of the body are warnings from Nature that your blood is sluggish and impoverished. Sometimes they foretell eczema, boils, blisters, scaly eruptions and other skin disorders that burn like flames of fire. They mean that your blood needs S. S. S. to purify it and cleanse it of these impure accumulations that can cause unlimited trouble. This remedy is the greatest vegetable blood purifier known, and contains no minerals or chemicals to injure the most delicate skin.

Go to your drugstore, and get a bottle of S. S. S. today, and get rid of those unsightly and disfiguring pimples, and other skin irritations. And it will cleanse your blood thoroughly. If you wish special medical advice, you can obtain it without charge by writing to Medical Director, 29 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Georgia.

DAILY WANT ADS WANT TO HELP YOU RENT YOUR HOUSE

The Government has notified you that all freight rates will be increased.

This will amount to considerable on your Coal bill. By placing orders now you can save this. We are in position to take orders for immediate delivery of a limited amount. We handle but one grade—Little Cahaba—the best.

## Malone Coal, Grain and Motor Company

Phones 12 and 13

Albany, Ala.

## American Sergeant Routed Whole Patrol

(International News Service)

Washington, May 29.—How an American sergeant single handed and wounded three times drove an enemy patrol of four men from his trench and further details of the daring of Lieuts. Rickenbacker and Campbell in their air combats are described by Gen. Pershing in a communication of yesterday made public by the war department this afternoon.

## American Troops Fight Gallantly

(Continued from Page One.)

ensive which was evidently designed to capture Paris. The Germans began assaults as a diversion, it is believed, but finding a weak spot developed their possibilities to the utmost. It is essential that the Vesle valley be held as far as Rheims or the abandonment of the war-ravaged city will be necessary.

There was steadiness on the wings, especially on the part of the bull dog British. The allies still hold the plateau to the northeast of Soissons, commanding the confluence of the Vesle and the Aisne and the heights south of Borgant. The situation is far from desperate. Allied reserves were brought up in perfect order. The enemy has already hurled 35 divisions into the battle. Gen. Foch's problem now is to re-establish the equilibrium of the center.

(International News Service.)

Paris, May 29.—The battle of the Aisne continues fiercely. Fresh German troops have arrived on the front and have been thrown into the fighting. The French war office announced today that the French were fighting foot by foot towards the eastern border of Soissons. The Anglo-French right wing, after a brilliant defense of St. Ghiercy retired slowly in a southerly direction.

(International News Service.)

London, May 29.—The Germans are using gas in their present attacks more than ever before, the Daily Mail stated today. They are sending over the poisonous vapors over practically the entire western front. The allied troops are practically living in their gas masks.

## FEDERAL EXPRESS TO SERVE NATION

ALL OF PRESENT COMPANIES MERGED; WILL RAISE WAGES

Washington, May 29.—One Union express company, for the United States was created by agreement between Director General McAdoo and the Adams, American, Wells Fargo and Southern companies, whose transportation business was merged under a new private corporation with capital of more than \$30,000,000, to be known probably as the Federal Express company. George C. Taylor, now president of the American, will be head of the new concern.

After July 1, when the combination becomes effective, shippers will direct shipments "by express" without regard to company and soon thereafter the individual names of the separate companies will begin to disappear from wagons, stations and cars. The company will be the express carrying agency of the railroads, operating privately, but under contract to turn over 501 per cent of their gross revenues—more than \$200,000,000 last year—to the roads for this privilege. Three small railroad-owned companies, the Western, Great Northern and Northern, may join the combination later.

A pending application for 10 per cent increase in rates filed before government operation of railroads or the express combination were contemplated will be passed upon soon by the interstate commerce commission.

More than 100,000 employees of the four companies are to be retained under the new corporation, and their wages will be raised in many cases, according to Mr. Taylor. The amount will be determined after the scale of wage advances ordered for railroad employees is examined carefully.

### "THE BARRIER" BY REX BEACH AT MASONIC THEATRE

"The Barrier," by Rex Beach, which will be seen at the Masonic theatre, establishes a new era and sets a new standard in motion pictures.

It is a picture for all types, all ages, all classes of people. It will give the confirmed "movie fan" a new idea of the possibilities of motion pictures—it will move and thrill and fascinate those for whom the ordinary picture has no appeal.

Such scenes as "The Barrier" depicts have never before been seen in film dramas. They are unique in conception, in setting, in action, in start-

ling realism, in tense, absorbing human interest.

Poleon, the laughing, singing guide and prospector, chivalrous in love, terrible in battle, and majestic in his great renunciation scene, is the strongest, finest character seen on the screen in many a year.

## DELITE STAR THEATRE

TODAY:

### "A Rich Man's Darling"

Society Drama  
[Blue Bird]

Keystone Comedy

"False to the Finish"

Next to Morgan County Bank

## GARNETT'S EMPORIUM

MURRAY GOLDSTEIN, Manager

All Cars stop in front of the door

## ANNOUNCEMENT

EXTRA VAGANTLY PRETTY

## Summer Wash Dresses

NON-EXTRA VAGANTLY PRICED



Virginia Dare Dresses

Truly, one is more likely to dream of such dresses than to realize their possession. Sprightly gingham, that blend in harmony with the spirit of summer; soft, pliable voiles that win immediate favor; cotton reps and linens that freshen up with each successive tubbing.

At \$7.50 to \$22.50

FOR VIRGINIA DARE SUMMER FROCKS

A more lovable, fascinating display of dress modes you would hardly want to see. And the prices are a real economy program in themselves.

DAILY WANT ADS WANT TO HELP YOU SELL YOUR FARM

**On the Highway is where we reckon Kelly-Springfield mileage—not over the adjustment counter.**

As a concession to a popular prejudice that a tire must be guaranteed—

## Kelly-Springfield Tires

are guaranteed, too, for 5000, 6000 and 7500 miles according to size and type, but that means nothing to you. So many of them go 8000 and 10,000 miles that the "guarantee" need n't worry you.

## HARRIS-HUPP Motor Sales Co.

Bank Street, Decatur, Ala.

## MASONIC THEATRE

One Day Only Thursday, May 30

## "THE BARRIER"

BY

Rex Beach

"THE BARRIER" A Superb Photo Play of Rex Beach's Famous Novel of The Same Name.

The picture closely follows the swift action, and striking situations of the book. A big love story filled with thrills after thrills. A photo drama of the most thrilling sensations and scenes.

Admission 10-15-and 25 cents This Includes the War Tax